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EDITORIAL

To the Public

The publishers of the News and Press announce with pleasure the engagement of Mr. Arthur O'Sullivan as local editor and business manager of the News and Press. Mr. O'Sullivan will maintain an office in the Cimarron Townsite Company's office, and will be pleased to meet patrons of the paper there. The publishers will appreciate any courtesies extended to Mr. O'Sullivan.

This Bill Should Pass.

The anti-gambling bill, council bill No. 48, introduced by Hon. Charles A. Spiess, president of the council, published elsewhere in this issue, is a good bill which should surely pass and which the general public will be in accord with. New Mexico needs this forward movement badly and since the passage of an anti-gambling bill in Arizona, the necessity of this territory being protected from a very probable influx of gamblers is an insistent one. The large work done and the heavy public sentiment at present existing is most fortunate for New Mexico and it is hoped that the powers to be will see to it without fear or favor that this much needed legislation is passed.

Miss Harriet B. Saxe having said that "the working girl has come to stay," an eastern journal in an effort at wit, remarked: "Wish we could be sure that that were true at our house." The Rochester Democrat makes the following true and happy comment: "It should be true in every house where there are girls, and, as a rule, always has been true in this country. The mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers of this country with rare exceptions were working girls in their day. To be a working girl it is not necessary to go into a factory, a school, or a store. The home is the finest field for industry ever discovered. The best results are worked out there by working girls. Many girls, unfortunately for them, can not confine their activities to the home; but the necessity for going abroad to earn a livelihood for themselves, and sometimes for those dependent upon them, while it is met bravely and worthily in thousands of cases, is not to be regarded as a better thing for them or for society than the minstrelies, the labors and the sacrifices of home life."

New Mexico's prospects were never better than now, her every field of industry is steadily progressing, and even the most pessimistic of our citizens are becoming infused with the spirit of hopefulness and confidence manifested by those who are taking hold of our many natural resources fully determined to succeed in utilizing them for humanity's good. From the many districts where mining is carried on the news is more interesting and satisfactory with each succeeding week; new fields are being explored and other thriving towns made possible. In agricultural districts the acreage is being rapidly increased and it is only a matter of time until our territory will be recognized as a producer of considerable consequence.

These conclusions are drawn from the fact that the country is being settled by a thrifty people who see in New Mexico the making of a great state, and are willing to make some sacrifices that that end may be attained.—Clouderoft Silver Lining.

The democratic papers in the territory are shouting with great glee over the testimony which is now being taken for the contestant in the contest case of Larrizola vs. Andrews for the seat to which Delegate W. H. Andrews was re-elected on November 6th last. This shouting is all one-sided and very one-sided at that. This is a time for democratic testimony and it is very apparent and well established that nearly all of it is cooked or made up or greatly exaggerated. When these democratic brethren finish their side of the case then will come the republican side and both the tune and the tone will be changed and that for the benefit and on the side of Delegate Andrews. Every thing in its own good time. Under the law the democratic bosses and ballot box stuffers have now their innings. When these are over will come the republican side of the case.—New Mexican.

Japan should not fight the coolie exclusion move—more Japanese miners have been killed in the last few weeks than any others and many accidents by falls, fires and other misfortunes have also overtaken them due no doubt to changed conditions to those men in a new country, and being unaccustomed to our ways and appliances, they fail to protect their lives in danger.

The remains of 175 soldiers will be moved from Fort Grant, Arizona, to Santa Fe as soon as the necessary ground can be prepared, according to orders received by Captain A. J. Chapman, superintendent of the National Military cemetery at Santa Fe. Fort Grant was abandoned as a military post some years ago. There will be only room for less than 200 graves left when the 175 from Fort Grant are added and with these the cemetery will contain about 1,000 graves.

Heavy shipments of sheep have been made from New Mexico to Arizona lately to take advantage of the rich feed on the southern desert ranges, caused by the unusually early growth of the grasses. With wool selling from 19 to 23 1-2 cents a pound, and a prolific lamb crop coming on, the sheep growers of Arizona are expressing themselves as well satisfied and indeed enthusiastic over the outlook.

When calling to mind the various things which, as citizens of New Mexico, we have reason to be proud of, don't lose sight of the fact that this territory is now the only spot under the American flag where gambling is licensed by law, and thus made a legitimate profession.

It would seem to the casual observer that Mr. Larrizola's evident intention is to remain close to the footlights that he may be seen easily when another election day shall come around. This desire, of course, is destined to meet with failure when the republican evidence in the contest cases is all in. The gentleman from San Miguel may be so deeply buried beneath the muck of his party that he will regret his inability to accept defeat gracefully last November.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal's correspondent was excluded from the floor and galleries of the house on Monday and that paper respectfully requested to provide itself with a correspondent who can be relied upon to truthfully and accurately report the proceedings of this body.

The seven men who voted against the resolution were Abbot, of Colfax, Walters, Ruppe, Lucero, Mullins, Hudspeth and Moran.

Gambling in New Mexico must stop. The decree has gone forth and there are no ifs or and's about it. The present legislative assembly will win no small credit to itself by passing a law that can not fail to bring about this "consummation devoutly to be wished."—Socorro Chieftain.

The streets of Tucumcari are being graded and many new buildings are being erected, a new flag floats from the new school house, the milliners will give their Easter openings this week and the little new town is moving to the front and will rank with any of its age anywhere.

New Mexico weather has redeemed itself in the past six weeks. During that time ideal weather conditions have prevailed all over the territory and especially in Silver City where the climate has been a symphony in blue sky and brilliant sunshine.—Silver City Enterprise.

A handsome appearance is made by the Carlsbad Argus, in its new style of dress, an enlarged size. This speaks well for the prosperity of the Argus but louder for progressive spirit of its owner and editor.

J. M. Little found \$3,030 buried in the floor of an old cabin at Wright Creek, in which the late William Crowell died. The money was turned over to the bank to the credit of the estate immediately.

From the appearance of the Cimarron News and Press there must be something doing in that particular section of New Mexico. The new railway shops will be completed there in a few days.—Tucumcari Times.

Smoot of Utah scores polygamy, is the headline of Smoot self defense—the devil has often been found on bended knee before.

COMPROMISE REACHED ON SCHOOL QUESTION

Washington, Feb. 18.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers skilled are to be excluded from Japan.

This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the San Francisco schools. This agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese children, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the Oriental schools, and that Japanese children under 16 years will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

The designs of the gold coins now in circulation have been declared by President Roosevelt to be inartistic, and as a result appropriate designs, artistic in effect and beautiful in workmanship, are about to be submitted for approval of the president and the designs will be changed some time during the coming year. The present designs have remained without criticism for the past fifty years, but they will now have to go and will no doubt soon go out of circulation. For this reason, the Range has decided to accept them in payment for subscription, advertising and job work, and also for advertising and subscriptions to the new city directory. Bring in your gold coins of the old-fashioned type, and we will give you value received, dollar for dollar for them.

OVER RATON PASS.

"Did I hear you say that there is an engine at the rear of the train?" "Yes, two engines," answered the porter, "it takes two to push us up the mountain." "Oh, dear," she moaned, "it always makes me sick to ride with my back to the engine."

Folsom News Notes

Mrs. John Young died Sunday, February 17th, at her home east of this place. Mr. Young and two children accompanied by Miss Florence Morgan, a niece, took the remains to Iowa for burial.

Mrs. Gregory has sold her boarding house, on the Cimarron, to Mr. Waldrup. Mrs. Gregory is contemplating a trip to Des Moines soon.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson went to Trinidad Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents who were stopping there enroute for Colorado.

Mrs. Jarrell is here from Trinidad visiting with friends.

Lucile White of Trinidad is spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. I. J. Morgan is walking the streets every day dressed in his Sunday clothes and wearing the sweetest smile, looking for his wife who has been spending the past two months visiting in Iowa.

The Knights of Pythias gave a dance Friday evening at their hall which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Grover Greyer has been very ill for the past week.

Mrs. King, who went to Denver some time ago on account of her health, has returned home and is improved in health.

Grandma Emery is reported much better but she is still confined to her bed.

NEW CATERING

Snugg & Parham have moved into their store in the Roth block. These gentlemen are caterers and will put in an ice cream parlor and a large soda fountain where all kinds of soft drinks will be served. Catering for parties will also be a part of their business. One-half of the store will contain a nice stock of notions and racket store goods. They will announce their formal opening in a short time.

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